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STATISTICS

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1989 Bar Examination Statistics

Prefatory Note

The National Conference leaves the interpretation of the following statistics to the reader. One cautionary note, however, is in order.

The number of persons added to the ranks of the legal profession continues to be of special interest. When seeking to determine the increase or decrease in the number of those admitted to practice nationwide, the reader must keep in mind that one may seek admission to more than one jurisdiction in a given year.

To date, the National Conference has not made an attempt to determine the actual number of persons admitted to practice in the United States each year.

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Persons Taking and Passing the 1989 Bar Examination

Jurisdiction	*Adminis-tration*	*Number Taking*	*Number Passing*	*Percent Passing (rounded)*	*Total Taking*	*Total Passing*	*Total Percent Passing (rounded)*	*Total From ABA Law School*	*Total By Law Office Study*	*Total From Unaccredited Law School*
Alabama	February	202	135	67						
	July	351	245	70	553	380	69	336	—	44
Alaska	February	56	36	64						
	July	81	62	137	86	63	86		—	—
Arizona	February	41	178	52						
	July	601	352	59	942	530	56	528	—	2
Arkansas	February	130	103	79						
	July	183	142	78	313	245	78	245	—	—
California	February	4273	2102	49						
	July	6997	4164	60	11270	6266	56	4517	7	898
Colorado	February	289	172	60						
	July	570	443	78	859	615	72	615	—	—
Connecticut	February	591	384	65						
	July	1502	1137	76	2093	1521	73	1521	—	—
Delaware	No February Examination									
	July	201	131	65	201	131	65	131	—	—
District of	February	222	103	46						
Columbia	July	309	204	66	531	307	58	291	—	16
Florida	February	1153	874	76						
	July	1957	1501	77	3110	2375	76	2373	—	2
Georgia	February	967	697	72						
	July	601	390	65	1568	1087	69	1022	—	65
Guam	February	16	7	44						
	July	21	14	67	37	21	57	20	—	1
Hawaii	February	136	102	75						
	July	211	185	88	347	287	83	277	—	10
Idaho	February	56	49	88						
	July	111	95	86	167	144	86	143	—	—

Persons Taking and Passing the 1989 Bar Examination (continued)

Jurisdiction	*Administration*	*Number Taking*	*Number Passing*	*Percent Passing (rounded)*	*Total Taking*	*Total Passing*	*Total Percent Passing (rounded)*	*Total From ABA Law School*	*Total By Law Office Study*	*Total From Unaccredited Law School*
Illinois	February	1031	813	79						
	July	2183	1775	81	3214	2588	81	2588	—	—
Indiana	February	271	233	86						
	July	321	282	88	592	515	87	503	—	12
Iowa	January	77	52	68						
	June	205	166	81	282	218	77	218	—	—
Kansas	February	196	167	85						
	July	269	233	87	465	400	86	400	—	—
Kentucky	February	112	84	75						
	July	306	272	89	418	356	85	356	—	—
Louisiana	February	240	151	63						
	July	686	437	64	926	588	63	578	—	10
Maine	February	88	62	70						
	July	182	145	80	270	207	77	206	—	1
Maryland	February	515	276	54						
	July	1078	761	71	1593	1037	65	1031	—	6
Massachusetts	February	606	401	66						
	July	1897	1491	79	2503	1892	76	1892	—	—
Michigan	February	562	375	67						
	July	841	578	69	1403	953	68	953	—	—
Minnesota	February	237	184	78						
	July	612	528	86	849	712	84	712	—	—
Mississippi	February	97	77	79						
	July	171	123	72	268	200	75	200	—	—
Missouri	February	341	283	83						
	July	731	636	87	1072	919	86	918	—	1
Montana	February	22	16	73						
	July	82	73	89	104	89	86	89	—	—

Persons Taking and Passing the 1989 Bar Examination (continued)

Jurisdiction	*Administration*	*Number Taking*	*Number Passing*	*Percent Passing (rounded)*	*Total Taking*	*Total Passing*	*Total Percent Passing (rounded)*	*Total From ABA Law School*	*Total By Law Office Study*	*Total From Unaccredited Law School*
Nebraska	February	35	32	91						
	July	189	153	81	224	185	83	185	—	—
Nevada	No February Examination									
	July	276	217	79	276	217	79	207	—	10
New Hampshire	February	129	77	60						
	July	191	135	71	320	212	66	212	—	—
New Jersey	February	1291	861	67						
	July	3117	2161	69	4408	3022	69	3022	—	—
New Mexico	February	101	88	87						
	July	222	192	86	323	280	87	280	—	—
New York	February	2672	1439	54						
	July	6854	4666	68	9526	6105	64		—	—
North Carolina	February	235	148	63						
	July	574	432	75	809	580	72	578	—	2
North Dakota	February	21	14	67						
	July	47	42	89	68	56	82	56	—	—
Northern	February	8	8	100						
Mariana Islands	July	7	7	100	15	15	100		—	—
Ohio	February	607	468	77						
	July	1179	1041	88	1786	1509	84	1509	—	—
Oklahoma	February	127	107	84						
	July	363	319	88	490	426	87	426	—	—
Oregon	February	274	189	69						
	July	397	297	75	671	486	72	486	—	—
Pennsylvania	February	1044	704	67						
	July	2803	2299	82	3847	3003	78		—	—
Puerto Rico	March	306	124	41						
	September	401	175	44	707	299	42	299	—	—

Persons Taking and Passing the 1989 Bar Examination (continued)

Jurisdiction	*Adminis-tration*	*Number Taking*	*Number Passing*	*Percent Passing (rounded)*	*Total Taking*	*Total Passing*	*Total Percent Passing (rounded)*	*Total From ABA Law School*	*Total By Law Office Study*	*Total From Unaccredited Law School*
Rhode Island	February	77	58	75						
	July	151	121	80	228	179	79	179	—	—
South Carolina	February	88	70	80						
	July	308	265	86	396	335	85	335	—	—
South Dakota	February	32	23	72						
	July	60	47	78	92	70	76	70	—	—
Tennessee	February	212	129	61						
	July	463	332	72	675	461	68	405	—	56
Texas	February	1087	773	71						
	July	2122	1624	77	3209	2397	75	2380	—	17
Utah	February	72	50	69						
	July	177	134	76	249	184	74	184	—	—
Vermont	February	68	45	66						
	July	101	73	72	169	118	70	110	6	2
Virgin Islands	No February Examination									
	July	65	31	48	65	31	48	31	—	—
Virginia	February	366	278	76						
	July	1002	803	80	1368	1081	79	1060	11	10
Washington	February	533	308	58						
	July	868	535	62	1401	843	60	841	2	—
West Virginia	February	34	27	79						
	July	139	101	73	173	128	74	127	—	1
Wisconsin	February	55	48	87						
	July	157	138	88	212	186	88	186	—	—
Wyoming	February	43	28	65						
	July	63	42	67	106	70	66	70	—	—
	Total	67900	47147		67900	47147		35987	26	1166

*Foreign trained attorneys who received a Certificate of Equivalency prior to taking the bar examination.

First-Timers and Repeaters in 1989

Jurisdiction	*1989-Administration*	*First Timers Taking*	*Percent Passing (rounded)*	*Repeaters Taking*	*Percent Passing (rounded)*
Alabama	February	94	69	108	65
	July	300	76	51	31
Alaska	February	33	76	23	48
	July	62	74	19	21
Arizona	February	166	59	175	48
	July	479	62	122	45
Arkansas	February	76	83	54	70
	July1	53	85	30	30
California	February	1342	59	2931	45
	July	4909	72	2088	30
Colorado	February	146	71	143	43
	July	470	83	100	43
Connecticut	February	342	79	249	46
	July	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Delaware	No February examination				
	July	158	67	43	58
District of Columbia	February	116	60	106	32
	July	212	84	97	27
Florida	February	810	86	343	52
	July	1777	82	180	29
Georgia	February	714	87	253	30
	July	384	85	217	29
Guam	February	15	47	1	0
	July	16	63	5	80
Hawaii	February	89	82	47	62
	July	181	73	30	76
Idaho	February	52	89	4	75
	July	108	85	3	100
Illinois	February	686	83	345	71
	July	2005	85	178	38
Indiana	February	201	94	70	64
	July	274	91	47	72
Iowa	January	40	73	37	62
	June	191	83	14	50
Kansas	February	166	90	30	57
	July	250	90	19	47
Kentucky	February	58	85	54	65
	July	280	91	26	81
Louisiana	February	103	66	137	61
	July	591	67	95	42
Maine	February	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	July	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Maryland	February	260	63	255	44
	July	906	77	172	36
Massachusetts	February	295	79	31	154
	July	1745	82	152	38
Michigan	February	325	77	237	53
	July	676	77	165	36
Minnesota	February	142	85	95	67
	July	571	88	41	68
Mississippi	February	61	90	36	61
	July	153	77	18	28
Missouri	February	223	89	118	71
	July	680	90	51	51
Montana	February	20	91	2	9
	July	76	93	6	7

First-Timers and Repeaters in 1989 (continued)

Jurisdiction	*1989-Administration*	*First Timers Taking*	*Percent Passing (rounded)*	*Repeaters Taking*	*Percent Passing (rounded)*
Nebraska	February	23	96	12	83
	July	181	83	8	25
Nevada	No February Examination				
	July	224	84	52	58
New Hampshire	February	84	67	45	47
	July	159	76	32	44
New Jersey	February	723	72	568	60
	July	2812	73	305	39
New Mexico	February	77	96	24	58
	July	208	90	14	36
New York	February	797	66	1875	49
	July	5661	76	1193	31
North Carolina	February	117	77	118	49
	July	483	84	91	29
North Dakota	February	7	71	14	64
	July	42	92	4	50
Northern Mariana Islands	February	8	100	N/A	N/A
	July	7	100	N/A	N/A
Ohio	February	257	883	50	69
	July	1050	91	129	66
Oklahoma	February	104	90	23	57
	July	344	90	19	53
Oregon	February	140	76	134	61
	July	339	79	58	48
Pennsylvania	February	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	July	2526	88	277	30
Puerto Rico	March	86	35	220	43
	September	271	491	30	42
Rhode Island	February	50	82	27	67
	July	140	76	11	55
South Carolina	February	52	92	36	61
	July	296	87	12	67
South Dakota	February	17	76	15	67
	July	51	80	9	67
Tennessee	February	94	80	118	46
	July	394	81	69	17
Texas	February	625	79	462	61
	July	182	182	301	43
Utah	February	34	44	38	82
	July	160	81	17	29
Vermont	February	40	83	28	43
	July	82	78	19	47
Virgin Islands	No February Examination				
	July	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Virginia	February	226	82	140	66
	July	930	83	72	47
Washington	February	305	N/A	228	N/A
	July	716	N/A	152	N/A
West Virginia	February	20	80	14	79
	July	13	67	23	100
Wisconsin	February	40	88	15	87
	July	145	90	12	58
Wyoming	February	27	67	16	62
	July	52	73	11	36
Total		47365		17653	

Admission to Bar by States—1986, 1987, 1988, and 1989

State	*Admission by Examination*				*Admission by Diploma*				*Admission on Motion*			
	1986	*1987*	*1988*	*1989*	*1986*	*1987*	*1988*	*1989*	*1986*	*1987*	*1988*	*1989*
Alabama	368	341	328	380	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alaska	136	106	94	86	—	—	—	—	—	8	10	8
Arizona	618	1035	633	530	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Arkansas	214	212	195	245	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
California	4798	5806	6144	N/A	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Colorado	Not Available											
Connecticut	1100	1213	1343	1521	—	—	—	—	100	125	300	350
Delaware	120	118	139	131	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
District of Columbia	207	188	227	320	—	—	—	—	1541	1359	3619	4284
Florida	2368	2412	2403	2362	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Georgia	1051	1038	1016	1087	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Guam	18	12	13	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hawaii	261	261	230	295	—	—	—	—	1	31	—	—
Idaho	139	91	138	144	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Illinois	2496	2532	3102	2588	—	—	—	—	53	54	49	71
Indiana	471	471	651	501	—	—	—	—	44	51	61	61
Iowa	251	225	224	218	—	—	—	—	17	14	17	22
Kansas	346	318	401	400	—	—	—	—	17	27	3	—
Kentucky	339	416	334	353	—	—	—	—	35	—	29	41
Louisiana	647	646	715	588	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Maine	219	276	253	207	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Maryland	1215	2026	1818	1211	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Massachusetts	1821	—	2018	—	—	—	—	—	74	115	150	163
Michigan	1112	1083	1045	953	—	—	—	—	100	108	106	127
Minnesota	735	754	721	711	—	—	—	—	100	67	125	134
Mississippi	205	223	233	204	—	—	—	—	4	3	—	—
Missouri	792	757	834	919	—	—	—	—	49	72	40	—
Montana	94	120	95	89	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nebraska	187	183	165	185	—	—	—	—	38	57	63	59
Nevada	184	199	195	217	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New Hampshire	207	209	223	212	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New Jersey	2619	3617	2732	3000	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	5
New Mexico	258	221	312	280	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New York	—	—	5659	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3049	—
North Carolina	572	564	570	580	—	—	—	—	47	41	75	63
North Dakota	69	71	59	55	—	—	—	—	4	6	11	5
Northern Mariana Islands	7	—	—	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8
Ohio	1414	1367	1295	1509	—	—	—	—	52	40	39	68
Oklahoma	427	475	465	432	—	—	—	—	19	11	13	21
Oregon	375	421	382	486	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pennsylvania	2841	3008	2860	3003	—	—	—	—	134	250	200	—
Puerto Rico	330	272	260	299	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rhode Island	193	218	214	152	—	—	—	—	12	19	—	18
South Carolina	324	311	319	308	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
South Dakota	15	70	54	42	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Admission to Bar by States—1986, 1987, 1988, and 1989 (continued)

	Admission by Examination				*Admission by Diploma*				*Admission on Motion*			
State	*1986*	*1987*	*1988*	*1989*	*1986*	*1987*	*1988*	*1989*	*1986*	*1987*	*1988*	*1989*
Tennessee	446	450	513	461	—	—	—	—	55	71	72	69
Texas	2355	2417	2198	2397	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	276
Utah	234	191	431	260	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vermont	65	83	77	100	—	—	—	—	17	32	23	42
Virgin Islands	16	37	26	31	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Virginia	1036	1133	1371	1080	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Washington	981	876	N/A	843	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
West Virginia	74	82	81	134	103	105	93	—	24	20	26	25
Wisconsin	154	156	141	176	416	448	436	439	153	154	123	205
Wyoming	71	54	50	67	—	—	—	—	4	10	3	5
Total	37595	39365	45999	32346	561	553	529	439	2694	2717	8209	6142

NOTES

Alabama—Only includes those applicants who have passed the MPRE.
South Carolina—Only includes those applicants who have completed all requirements for admission.

MULTISTATE BAR EXAMINATION STATISTICS

Jurisdictions Using the Multistate Bar Examination: July 1989

Alabama
Alaska
Arizona
Arkansas
California
Colorado
Connecticut
Delaware
District of Columbia
Florida
Georgia
Hawaii
Idaho
Illinois
Kansas
Kentucky
Maine
Maryland
Massachusetts
Michigan
Minnesota
Mississippi
Missouri
Montana
Nebraska
Nevada
New Hampshire
New Jersey
New Mexico
New York
North Carolina
North Dakota
Ohio
Oklahoma
Oregon
Pennsylvania
Rhode Island
SouthCarolina
South Dakota
Tennessee
Texas
Utah
Vermont
Virgin Islands
Virginia
West Virginia
Wisconsin
Wyoming

MBE Summary Statistics

February 1989

	Total Scale	*Total Raw*	*Constitutional Law*	*Contracts*	*Criminal Law*	*Evidence*	*Real Property*	*Torts*
Applicants	18,821.0	18,821.0	18,821.0	18,821.0	18,821.0	18,821.0	18,821.0	18,821.0
Mean	197.8	122.6	20.4	23.1	18.4	18.7	17.6	24.4
Standard Deviation	16.1	16.9	3.7	4.2	3.2	3.7	3.5	4.1
Maximum	190.0	181.0	30.0	39.0	29.0	30.0	29.0	38.0
Minimum	66.0	43.0	5.0	7.0	5.0	5.0	3.0	4.0
Median	138.0	129.4	21.1	23.6	19.0	19.4	18.2	25.0

July 1989

	Total Scale	*Total Raw*	*Constitutional Law*	*Contracts*	*Criminal Law*	*Evidence*	*Real Property*	*Torts*
Applicants	38,900.0	38,900.0	38,900.0	38,900.0	38,900.0	38,900.0	38,900.0	38,900.0
Mean	142.0	129.1	20.8	26.9	19.1	19.2	18.0	25.0
Standard Deviation	16.1	17.4	3.7	4.3	3.5	3.5	3.6	4.1
Maximum	189.0	101.0	30.0	40.0	30.0	30.0	29.0	39.0
Minimum	34.0	11.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Median	143.8	130.8	21.6	27.8	19.8	19.9	18.7	26.7

Number of Applicants Taking the MBE

(includes Guam and Northern Mariana Islands)

	February Applicants	*Number of Jurisdictions*	*July Applicants*	*Number of Jurisdictions*	*Total Number Applicants*
1972	4,955	19	11,672	26	16,627
1973	6,182	22	16,826	35	23,008
1974	9,316	31	23,728	41	33,044
1975	10,963	34	24,835	43	35,798
1976	12,610	37	28,381	44	40,991
1977	13,738	40	28,608	44	42,346
1978	13,715	36	29,171	44	42,886
1979	15,341	38	34,818	46	50,159
1980	16,948	42	36,368	47	53,316
1981	17,289	44	36,846	50	54,135
1982	18,150	46	36,995	50	55,145
1983	17,964	46	38,034	50	55,998
1984	16,938	49	38,511	50	55,449
1985	18,303	47	39,149	50	57,452
1986	17,825	48	39,774	50	57,599
1987	18,606	48	39,335	50	57,941
1988	18,610	48	38,765	* 50	57,375
1989	18,821	48	38,900	60	57,721

*519 NY applicants not included

National Mean Scaled Score

	1974	*1975*	*1976*	*1977*	*1978*	*1979*	*1980*	*1981*
February	135.1	136.0	134.5	135.3	135.6	135.4	134.3	135.8
July	141.3	143.5	142.4	140.7	141.4	141.0	140.6	140.8

	1982	*1983*	*1984*	*1985*	*1986*	*1987*	*1988*	*1989*
February	134.8	134.2	135.1	136.4	135.5	136.4	137.2	137.8
July	139.7	141.5	139.2	140.6	140.3	140.3	139.8	142.0

Points Added to a Raw MBE Score to Achieve a Scaled Score of 130

	1974	*1975*	*1976*	*1977*	*1978*	*1979*	*1980*	*1981*
February	4	7	7	5	12	9	8	10
July	8	11	11	9	8	10	14	8

	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
February	12	7	10	10	19	12	16	16
July	9	14	11	13	9	13	13	14

For example, in February 1975 seven points were added to a raw score of 123 to result in a scaled score of 130. In February 1977, five points were added to a raw score of 125 to result in a scaled score of 130.

MULTISTATE PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY EXAMINATION STATISTICS

The National Conference of Bar Examiners has administered the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination (MPRE) since 1980. Thirty-seven jurisdictions are now participating jurisdictions.

The MPRE consists of fifty multiple-choice questions providing raw scores or number of correct answers on a range of 1 to 50. An adjustment is made in these scores for each form of the MPRE based on the difficulty of the particular form of the test. If a given test is easier than the base test, points are subtracted from the applicant's score. If a given test is more difficult than the base test, points are added to the applicant's raw score. The resulting scores are then converted to a range of scaled scores from 50 to 150.

Jurisdictions Adopting the MPRE

Jurisdiction	*Passing Score*	*Jurisdiction*	*Passing Score*	*Jurisdiction*	*Passing Score*
Alabama	75	Louisiana	75	North Dakota	80
Alaska	80	Maine	75	North Mariana Islands	—
Arizona	85	Massachusetts	75	Oklahoma	75
California	79	Minnesota	85	Oregon	85
Connecticut	80	Mississippi	70	South Carolina	77
District of Columbia	75	Missouri	75	South Dakota	75
Florida	70	Montana	80	Texas	75
Georgia	75	Nevada	85	Utah	80
Guam	—	New Hampshire	79	Vermont	80
Illinois	80	New Jersey	75	West Virginia	75
Iowa	75	New Mexico	75	Wyoming	75
Kansas	—	New York	72		
Kentucky	75	North Carolina	75		

MPRE Statistics

	1980	*1981*	*1982*	*1983*	*1984*	*1985*	*1986*	*1987*	*1988*	*1989*
Number of Applicants	11,913	22,982	30,902	32,402	35,113	34,507	32,456	34,358	35,440	35,532

	March 1986	*August 1986*	*November 1986*	*Total 1986*
Number of Applicants	14,444.00	9,615.00	8,397.00	32,456.00
Mean	101.59	99.36	98.34	1009.00
Maximum	148.00	150.00	147.00	150.00
Minimum	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Scaled Scores	**Percentiles**			
90	26	31	31	32
85	17	22	21	20
80	13	17	16	15
75	10	12	12	11
70	7	7	9	7
65	5	5	7	5
60	3	3	5	4

	March 1987	*August 1987*	*November 1987*	*Total 1987*
Number of Applicants	14,243.00	10,494.00	9,571.00	34,358.00
Mean	101.57	98.53	99.94	100.19
Maximum	148.00	148.00	150.00	150.00
Minimum	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Scaled Scores	**Percentiles**			
90	23	31	27	28
85	18	24	21	22
80	14	17	16	15
75	10	13	12	12
70	5	9	8	8
65	4	6	5	5
60	3	3	3	3

MPRE Statistics (continued)

	March 1988	*August 1988*	*November 1988*	*Total 1988*
Number of Applicants	14,865.00	10,513.00	10,062.00	35,440.00
Mean	101.50	99.14	100.33	100.47
Maximum	149.00	150.00	150.00	150.00
Minimum	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00

Scaled Scores	**Percentiles**			
90	25	33	27	28
85	19	23	21	21
80	14	15	16	15
75	9	11	12	10
70	6	8	7	7
65	4	6	4	4
60	3	4	3	3

	March 1989	*August 1989*	*November 1989*	*Total 1989*
Number of Applicants	14,703.00	10,332.00	10,497.00	35,532.00
Mean	101.49	100.67	100.32	100.91
Maximum	150.00	150.00	146.00	150.00
Minimum	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00

Scale Scores	**Percentiles**			
90	27	28	26	25
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1989 Bar Examination Statistics: ERRATA

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Persons Taking and Passing the 1989 Bar Examination

Jurisdiction	*Administration*	*Number Taking*	*Number Passing*	*Percent Passing (rounded)*	*Total Taking*	*Total Passing*	*Total Percent Passing (rounded)*	*Total From ABA Law School*	*Total By Law Office Study*	*Total From Unaccredited Law School*
Alaska	July	81	50	62	137	86	63	86	—	—
Arizona	February	341	178	52						

First-Timers and Repeaters in 1989

Jurisdiction	*1989-Administration*	*First Timers Taking*	*Percent Passing (rounded)*	*Repeaters Taking*	*Percent Passing (rounded)*
Arkansas	February	76	83	54	38
	July	153	85	30	9
Massachusetts	February	295	79	311	54
Ohio	February	257	88	350	69
Puerto Rico	September	271	49	130	42
Texas	July	1821	82	301	43
West Virginia	July	136	72	3	100

Admission to Bar by States—1986, 1987, 1988, and 1989

	Admission by Examination				*Admission by Diploma*				*Admission on Motion*			
State	*1986*	*1987*	*1988*	*1989*	*1986*	*1987*	*1988*	*1989*	*1986*	*1987*	*1988*	*1989*
Hawaii	261	261	230	295	—	—	—	—	1	31	1	—
Kansas	346	318	401	400	—	—	—	—	17	27	—	3
Montana	94	120	95	89	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9
South Dakota	15	70	54	—	42	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

MULTISTATE BAR EXAMINATION STATISTICS: ERRATA

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MBE Summary Statistics

February 1989

	Total Scale	*Total Raw*	*Constitutional Law*	*Contracts*	*Criminal Law*	*Evidence*	*Real Property*	*Torts*
Mean	137.8	122.6	20.4	23.1	18.4	18.7	17.6	24.4

July 1989

	Total Scale	*Total Raw*	*Constitutional Law*	*Contracts*	*Criminal Law*	*Evidence*	*Real Property*	*Torts*
Standard Deviation	15.9	17.4	3.7	4.3	3.5	3.5	3.6	4.1
Maximum	189.0	181.0	30.0	40.0	30.0	30.0	29.0	39.0
Median	143.8	130.8	21.6	27.8	19.8	19.9	18.7	25.7

MULTISTATE PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY EXAMINATION STATISTICS: ERRATA

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Jurisdictions Adopting the MPRE

Jurisdiction	*Passing Score*
Guam	75
Northern Mariana Islands	70

MPRE Statistics

	March 1986	*August 1986*	*November 1986*	*Total 1986*
Mean	101.59	99.36	98.34	100.09